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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Rural Electric Co-ops cybersecurity project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Dairyland Power, located at 3200 East Avenue S, P.O. Box 817, La Crosse, WI 54602.

The funding would be used for providing advanced cybersecurity capabilities to rural electric cooperative members, protecting their businesses from cyber-attacks, and reducing the risk of interruptions to rural electric services. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide advanced security tools for intrusion prevention, detection and response, threat intelligence, and vulnerability management as well as expert support focused on cybersecurity. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D Van Orden". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "D" and a cursive "Van Orden".

DERRICK VAN ORDEN
Member of Congress